



SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

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Application to Serve  
Monterey County Civil Grand Jury  
Fiscal Year 2014 – 2015 (July 1 – June 30)

Apply on-line at: [www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/GrandJury/](http://www.monterey.courts.ca.gov/GrandJury/)

**YES**, please consider my application to voluntarily serve on the Monterey County Civil Grand Jury. I have reviewed the qualification criteria on the reverse side of this form and declare that I am qualified to serve.

**REQUIRED IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

(Please complete all information that applies - type or print clearly)

First Name		MI	Last Name	
Mailing Address			Residence Address (if different than mailing)	
City		State	Zip	
Contact Phone Numbers:	Home: _____	Cell: _____	Work: _____	
Email Address: _____				
Employer: _____			Occupation: _____	

**Note: Employed individuals are required to obtain their employer's consent to participate in voluntary Civil Grand Jury service.**

**OPTIONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION**

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 10.625, the Superior Court is required to collect demographic information from applicants applying for Civil Grand Jury Service. Your cooperation is optional:

**Gender:** ☐ Male ☐ Female

**Race/Ethnicity:**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native          | <input type="checkbox"/> White                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Other race or ethnicity: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Decline to answer              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino                           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |   |

**Age Range:**

- |                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-25 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-64       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-74       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 and over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45-54 |                                      |

**SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Mail:** Monterey County Superior Court  
Attn: Civil Grand Jury Recruitment Office  
240 Church Street, Salinas, CA 93901

**In Person:** Drop off at any Superior Court  
Clerk's Offices in King City, Marina,  
Monterey or Salinas

**Email:** [civilgrandjuryinfo@monterey.courts.ca.gov](mailto:civilgrandjuryinfo@monterey.courts.ca.gov)

# Application to Serve Monterey County Civil Grand Jury

## COMMITMENT

Service on the Civil Grand Jury is a voluntary commitment. The Civil Grand Jury forms committees and sets its own schedule for interviews, investigations and meetings. Persons selected for service should plan to commit to a minimum of 15-20 hours per week for a period of one year (July 1 – June 30). However, based on each individual's availability, it is not uncommon for some members to work in excess of this estimated time.

Citizens of Monterey County who are interested, qualified, and able to commit a portion of their time each week for a year are encouraged to submit this Application to Serve to be considered for nomination to the Civil Grand Jury.

## REWARDS

Rewards for Civil Grand Jury service come from increased knowledge of local government and the satisfaction of making a worthwhile contribution to the improvement of government operations.

## RESOURCES

Civil Grand Jurors are provided the following resources:

- ❖ A free two-day Civil Grand Juror training workshop conducted by professional trainers and former members of grand juries throughout the State from the California Grand Jurors Association ([www.cgja.org](http://www.cgja.org));
- ❖ Availability of Civil Grand Jury legal advisors – County Counsel, Advisor Judge and District Attorney;
- ❖ Use of a dedicated office and conference space provided by the County of Monterey;
- ❖ Reference materials, internet access, computer, fax, phone and office supplies;
- ❖ Part-time administrative support from the jury liaison.

## COMPENSATION

Members are paid \$15 per day for attendance at Civil Grand Jury meetings. In addition, roundtrip mileage to attend regular grand jury meetings is paid at the current Federal mileage rate.

## QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify to serve on the Civil Grand Jury, you must meet the following requirements as outlined in Penal Code §893:

- ❖ Be a citizen of the United States; 18 years of age or older
- ❖ A current resident of Monterey County and for one year immediately before being selected;
- ❖ Possess natural faculties of ordinary intelligence, of sound judgment, and of fair character;
- ❖ Possess sufficient knowledge of the English language.

## DISQUALIFICATION

A person is not legally qualified to apply or serve on the Civil Grand Jury if any of following apply:

- ❖ The person is serving as a trial juror in any California court;
- ❖ The person is serving as an elected public officer;
- ❖ The person has been discharged as a grand juror in any California court within one year;
- ❖ The person has been convicted of malfeasance in office or any felony or other high crime;

**Questions?** Contact the civil grand jury recruitment office at one of the following numbers:

**SALINAS:** 775-5400, ext. 2081

**MONTEREY PENINSULA:** 647-5800, ext. 2081

**KING CITY:** 386-5200, ext. 2081